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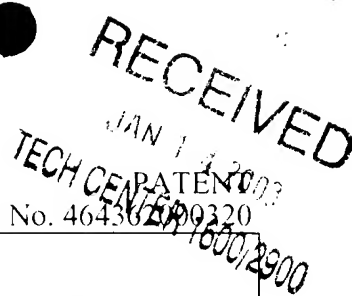
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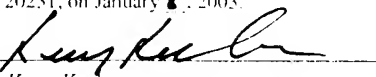
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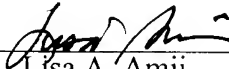
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	2.	09/28/2000	WO 00/56898	WIPO			

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	3.	Yang, T. (2001). "Telomerized Human Microvasculature Is Functional In Vivo," <i>Nature Biotechnology</i> 19:219-224.

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